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State disciplines health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Division works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency website. Click on "Look up a healthcare provider license" in the "How Do I?" section of the Department of Health website (doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Benton County

In May 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Dusti D. Brewer** (NC10049661) with unprofessional conduct. It is alleged that Brewer deliberately threw water in the face of a patient with dementia.

Clallam County

In May 2012 the Hearing and Speech Board ended the probation order against hearing instrument fitter and dispenser **Thomas S. Gilliam** (HA00002496).

Clark County

In May 2012 the Chemical Dependency Professional and Agency Affiliated Counselor Programs ended the probation order against chemical dependency professional trainee and agency affiliated counselor **Eric Lee Miller** (CO60140894, CG60217603).

In May 2012 the Pharmacy Board reprimanded pharmacy technician **Cory A. Reese** (VA00072656). Reese tested positive for marijuana during a workplace urinalysis.

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Grant County

In May 2012 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program ended the probation agreement for chemical dependency professional trainee **Jose Martin Soto** (CO60148184).

In May 2012 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the credential of chemical dependency professional **Patrick Michael McDaniel** (CP60249826) and placed it on probation for two years.

Grays Harbor County

In May 2012 the Nursing Commission ended the probation order against licensed practical nurse **Heidi Wilcox-Siglin** (LP00047345).

Jefferson County

In May 2012 the Nursing Commission placed the license of registered nurse **Mary A. Coggins** (RN00106318) on probation for 12 months. Coggins allegedly failed to contact a physician regarding a patient's catheter when it hadn't produced any urine. The patient had to be hospitalized for sepsis.

King County

In April 2012 the Nursing Commission denied the registered nurse application of **Betelehem Molla Adera** (RN60252704). Adera didn't meet the credential qualifications.

In May 2012 the Massage and Nursing Assistant Programs placed the credentials of massage therapist and registered nursing assistant **Anthony Delgado** (MA00019552, NA00176806) on probation for 24 months. Delgado must comply with terms and conditions set against his credentials.

In May 2012 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program ended the probation order against chemical dependency professional trainee **Ronald D. Hanson** (CO60133112).

In May 2012 the Massage Program charged **Fang Lin** (MA60074112) with unprofessional conduct. Lin allegedly engaged in sexual contact with a client during a massage for an extra fee.

In May 2012 the Massage Program charged **Maggie Liu** (MA60086267) with unprofessional conduct. Liu allegedly engaged in sexual contact on more than one occasion with a client during a massage for an extra fee.

In May 2012 the Massage Program ended the probation order against **Enrico Modiano** (MA00001135).

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In May 2012 the Dental Commission amended the statement of charges against dentist **Adrian P. Pawlowski** (DE00007990, CS10000246). Pawlowski also holds a moderate sedation permit. While performing surgery on a patient, it's alleged that he allowed the patient to fall under deep sedation. The patient was transported to a hospital, which Pawlowski allegedly failed to report. He also allegedly provided substandard care to three other patients.

In May 2012 the Massage Program charged **Amenia Renfro-Mandregan** (MA00025325) with failing to comply with a previous stipulation.

In May 2012 the Agency Affiliated Counselor Program released agency affiliated counselor **Helen L. Smith** (CG60109220) from terms and conditions set against her credential.

In May 2012 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **William Alton Smith** (CO60247085).

In April 2012 the Health Care Assistant Program denied the health care assistant application of **Roxanne Dellray Warren** (HC60193217). Warren's credential to practice as a registered nursing assistant in Washington was indefinitely suspended.

In May 2012 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse and advanced registered nurse practitioner **Dominique Well** (RN00124421, AP30006054-FNP) with failing to comply with a previous stipulation.

Kitsap County

In April 2012 the Dental Commission charged dental assistant **Teresa Marie Brakefield** (D160028485) with unprofessional conduct. Brakefield allegedly engaged in substance abuse and prescription fraud.

Spokane County

In April 2012 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Tyler Arnold** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Arnold allegedly uses a laser device to remove tattoos and he isn't licensed to use a laser device in Washington.

In May 2012 the Respiratory Care Practitioner and Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems Programs suspended the credentials of respiratory care practitioner and emergency medical technician **Shelly I. Chandler** (LR000 01559, ES00117164). Chandler allegedly failed to comply with a prior agreement.

In April 2012 the Physical Therapy Board withdrew the October 2011 statement of charges against physical therapist **Patrick J. Schmidt** (PT00008522).

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In April 2012 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Jason Swanson** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Swanson allegedly uses a laser device to remove tattoos and he isn't licensed to use a laser device in Washington.

Out of State

Alaska: In May 2012 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Jay W. Rydberg** (RN00168233) with failing to comply with a previous order.

Georgia: In April 2012 the Nursing Commission ended the probation order against registered nurse **David B. Waters** (RN60182762).

Note to Editors: Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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